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February 23, 8

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C.F. Garstin, Esq.,  
H.B.M. Consul  
British Consulate General,  
Shanghai.

(C.I.D.) Office Notes

February 21<sup>st</sup> 1928.

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The following reply is suggested in answer to H. B. M. Consul's enquiry re Douglas James Grant:-

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February 20<sup>th</sup> 1928

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BRITISH CONSULATE-GENERAL,  
SHANGHAI.

16th February 1928.

H.M.Consul presents his compliments to the Commissioner of Police, Shanghai Municipal Council, and will be grateful for information concerning the undernamed:--

^ DOUGLAS JAMES GRANT.

A letter dated November 29th, 1927 was received from his mother who resides at 37, Dalrymple Road, Crofton Park, London, S.E.4, who gives the following particulars. He was employed in the firm of Messrs. Smith Bell & Company, Manila, until January 15th 1927, when he sailed for Shanghai. Further information is that on September 13th he was still in Shenghai, but since that date correspondence addressed to him has not been answered. His mother is very anxious to know what has become of him.

Captain E.I.M.Barrett, C.I.E.,  
Commissioner of Police,  
Shanghai Municipal Council,  
SHANGHAI.

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